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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

Moderator,

A J. SAWYER.

Representative to General Court,

EZRA N. GEORGE.

Supervisors of Check List,

RICHARD W. CURRIER,

GEORGE H. BATTLES,

OWEN D. KELLEY.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,

D. FRANK BATTLES.

Selectmen.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,

JOHN G. ROWE,

SUMNER HOYT.

Treasurer,

I. M. HEATH.

Highway Agents,

JAMES L. BARTLETT,

ORIN J. SEVERANCE,

THOMAS J. CURRIER.

Library Trustees,

GEORGE H. BATTLES,

IRVING M. HEATH,

B. F. AUSTIN.

Constable,

EDWIN G. KELLEY.

Collector of Taxes,

FRED E. WENTWORTH.

Auditors,

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL,

JOHN E. HAYFORD.

Board of Education,

GEORGE H. BATTLES,

ELVIRA R. DART,

KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS.

Board of Health,

J. F. AXTELL,

JESSE E. GEORGE,

CHARLES DART.

Warrant.

{ L. S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Newton, qualified to vote
in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Commissioners of Public Library, Fish and Game Warden, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers and all other necessary town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the town will appropriate \$25 for "Memorial Day" purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to pay Archibald Dunn's bill for damages on highway.

6. To see if the town will vote to lay out highway from Town's land to land of W. W. Rawson.

7. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, A. D. 1903.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN G. ROWE,	
SUMNER HOYT,	

A true copy of Warrant,—Attest:

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN G. ROWE,	
SUMNER HOYT,	

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION IN APRIL, 1902.

RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$233815 00
Polls, 238,	23800 00
Horses, 155,	5960 00
Oxen, 4,	225 00
Cows, 137,	3583 00
Neat stock, 20,	339 00
Fowls, 375,	165 00
Carriages,	390 00
Money at interest,	1150 00
Stock in trade,	14175 00
Mills and machinery,	6475 00

\$290077 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$66595 00
Machinery,	1500 00
Horses, 3,	100 00
Stock in trade,	10175 00

78370 00

\$368447 00

AMOUNT RAISED.

Town charges,	\$2500 00
Public Library,	150 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
School money by law,	786 00
Extra school money,	500 00
Repairs on school buildings,	25 00
Painting school buildings,	75 00
Highways,	921 12
State tax,	556 75
County tax,	1052 87
Percentage,	224 53
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	\$6816 27
Taxes assessed after May 1,	9 25
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Committed to Collector,	\$6825 52

Rate, \$1.85 on \$100.

Valuation of fire district,	\$114295 00
Fire district tax,	\$400 03
Tax assessed after May 1,	35
Fire district tax committed to Collector,	<hr/> \$400 38

Rate, 35c on \$100.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Sumner Hoyt,	\$125 00
Edward Hayford,	350 00
Railroad tax,	258 78
Savings bank tax,	10 10
Literary fund,	84 50
School fund,	199 63
High School,	19 00
County for poor,	659 45

County for soldiers,	496 07
I. O. O. F. building railing,	3 51
H. P. & N. street railway,	23 56
T. J. Currier, cash not expended,	6 25
Insurance dividend,	2 00
Town Hall,	111 50
H. I. Tewkesbury estate,	6 68
W. W. Boswell, fine,	10 00

\$2366 03

Expenditures.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid G. H. Battles, Treas. School Board,	\$1759 00
Painting school building,	75 00
Repairs on school building,	25 00
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	\$1859 00

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

G. H. Battles,	\$20 00
G. H. Battles, Treasurer,	10 00
E. R. Dart,	20 00
K. A. J. Nichols,	20 00
B. F. Wakefield, Moderator,	1 00
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	\$ 71 00
Books,	162 40
Robinson Seminary tuition,	\$70 00
Sanborn Seminary tuition,	15 00
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	\$85 00
A J. Sawyer, Insurance,	50 50
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	\$2227 90

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch H. Nichols, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	\$85 20
John G. Rowe, Selectman and Over- seer of Poor,	46 45
Sumner Hoyt, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	27 00

Paid D. Frank Battles, Town Clerk,	50 00
I. M. Heath, Treasurer,	40 00
J. F. Germundson, Tax Collector,	
1898, 1900, 1901,	6 70
C. A. Boswell, Tax Collector, 1899,	20
Fred E. Wentworth, Tax Collector, 1902,	81 83
George H Battles, Supervisor,	10 00
R. W. Currier, "	10 00
Owen D. Kelley, "	6 00
A J. Sawyer, Moderator,	11 00
F. L. Sanborn, Election Officer,	2 50
C. F. Quimby, " "	2 50
B. F. Austin, " "	2 50
J. F. Germundson, " "	2 50
John E. Hayford, Auditor, 1900, 1901,	
1902,	3 00
C. T. Tuck, Police,	5 00
G. H. Peaslee, "	5 00
C. A. Boswell, "	5 00
W. P. Emery, "	5 00
J. W. Locke, Dog Police,	5 00

\$412 38

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid G. D. Veal,	\$55 94
G. S. Rowe,	42 31
G. S. Rowe, side walk,	1 75
J. L. Bartlett,	18 69
O. J. Severance,	58 90

\$177 59

HIGHWAYS.

Paid J. L. Bartlett,	\$316 44
T. J. Currier,	290 00
O. J. Severance,	193 97

Paid G. S. Rowe for washout,	\$ 5 20
Hanscom Bros., tile,	22 64
A. W. Sargent, lumber for railing,	9 52
J. B. Hanson, " " "	6 00
A. F. Drake, for contract on side walk,	20 00
" " " " work " "	6 20
Edward Hayford & Son, " "	5 70
" " " " lettering guide	
boards,	5 00
A. J. Currier, cedar posts,	9 05
H. L. Burbeck, labor on railing,	8 53
Sumner Hoyt, " " "	3 30
E. H. Nichols, " " "	3 30
J. G. Rowe, " " "	3 80
A. W. Sargent, bridge plank,	28 08
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	\$936 73

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

J. P. STEARNS' FAMILY.

Paid D. F. Wilder, groceries,	\$82 94
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	34 50
A. W. Sargent, wood, potatoes, etc.,	51 78
J. F. Germundson, provisions,	17 57
I. M. Heath, rent,	18 00
James Fitzgerald, care,	5 00
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	\$209 79

MRS. FRANK SEVERANCE.

Paid D. F. Wilder, groceries,	78 00
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A. E. SMART'S FAMILY.

Paid Susie M. Sawyer, butter,	\$ 5 10
G. Clifford, heirs, rent,	44 00
A J. Sawyer, shoes,	18 04

J. F. Germundson, provisions,	\$11 74
Oscar Hoyt, milk, eggs, potatoes,	69 07
D. F. Wilder, groceries,	53 71
C. A. Boswell, groceries,	123 00
C. F. Tuck, provisions,	43 00

 367 66

 \$655 45

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid N. H. Bean, board of S. A. Currier,	\$130 00
W. P. Emery, 282 tramps at .08,	22 56
J. E. Fowler, lodging and meals,	1 50

 \$154 06

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

H. I. TEWKESBURY'S FAMILY.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood and moving,	\$10 38
C. T. Tuck, rent,	12 50
E. C. Darby, groceries,	57 65
J. F. Germundson, provisions,	3 64
J. Shultz, milk,	3 96
A. J. Sawyer, shoes,	75
C. T. Tuck, provisions,	10 75
Sumner Hoyt, wood and moving,	12 94
Will Smith, rent,	10 00
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	4 50
C. E. Crockett, burial, H. I. Tewkes-	
bury,	37 50
Milton Holmes,	3 00
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance to H.	
I. Tewkesbury, 1901,	10 00

 \$177 57

AARON COTTON.

Paid G. W. Marston, groceries,	\$130 00	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	4 00	
O. J. Severance, wood,	2 12	
Oscar Hoyt, wood,	3 12	
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		139 24

B. F. EVANS.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood and coal,	\$44 67	
D. F. Wilder, groceries,	20 00	
E. C. Darby, “	88 84	
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		153 51
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		\$329 00

MRS. GEORGE W. BEAN.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood,	\$10 25	
C. T. Tuck, provisions,	26 00	
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		36 25

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid I. M. Heath,	\$150 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid A. J. Sawyer,	\$25 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Walter P. Emery, janitor town hall,	\$46 00
A. J. Sawyer, insurance “ “	40 00
H. M. Green, driving and care hearse,	
1901-1902,	60 00
C. S. Morse, printing town reports,	30 50
A. W. Sargent, wood for hall,	13 50

Paid D. F. Wilder, supplies for hall,	\$ 9 10
“ “ “ out building and grading,	11 75
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance, diphtheria,	12 50
J. H. Batchelder, record books and warrants,	12 30
F. T. Kelley, 6 fire extinguishers,	12 00
I. M. Heath, printing,	7 50
“ “ “ tax collector book,	1 50
“ “ “ 29 oaths fall election,	4 83
John E. Fowler, dinner for election officers,	7 50
J. F. Axtell, returning births and deaths,	5 25
D. F. Battles, recording births, marriages, deaths,	5 25
D. F. Battles, dog license book,	1 75
J. G. Rowe, horse hire,	6 00
E. H. Nichols, wood for hall and guide-board posts,	6 00
E. H. Nichols, car fare \$2.05, postage .66, horse hire \$2.50,	5.21
E. H. Nichols, distributing reports, residents and non-residents,	6 05
C. M. Rowell, watering trough $1\frac{1}{2}$ years,	4 50
I. M. Heath, “ “ 1902,	3 00
J. E. Fowler, “ “ 1901-1902,	6 00
A. M. Davis' heirs, watering trough 1902,	3 00
G. D. Veal, “ “ 1902,	3 00
S. W. Crafts, horse hire,	2 00
Arthur Fuller, advice,	2 00
F. L. Hatch, quilts for lockup,	1 68
Chase Bros., printing election oaths,	2 45
C. A. Boswell, “ “ “	50
C. L. Morrill, repairs on funnel at hall,	75

 \$333 37

RECAPITULATION.

Support of Schools,	\$2227 90
Town officers,	412 38
Snow bills,	177 59
Highways,	936 73
Support of town poor,	154 06
Support of county poor,	655 45
Dependent soldiers,	506 57
Miscellaneous,	333 37
Public Library,	150 00
Memorial day,	25 00
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	\$5579 05

ABATEMENTS.

	1897.	
F. B. Currier,		\$1 70
	1898.	
F. B. Currier,	\$1 65	
Lester Manning,	1 90	
George Colby,	1 90	
Lorenzo Ordaway,	1 65	
S. B. Kimball,	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$8 75

	1899.	
Grafton Goodrich,	\$1 70	
Ernest Currier, tax in Haverhill,	1 70	
Benjamin Goodwin,	85	
	<hr/>	\$4 25

	1900.	Fire tax.
Walter C. Addison,	\$2 40	.23
Lewis Marceau,	1 92	
A. W. Minor,	1 92	

F. B. Currier,	\$1 92	
Geo. H. Knight,	1 44	
Lewis Minor,	19	
Ferd Rogers,	1 92	
Lorenzo Ordaway,	1 92	.18
John J. Grady,	1 92	—
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	\$15 55	41

1901.

Joe Bushway.	\$1 72	
F. B. Currier,	1 72	
Ferd Rogers,	1 72	
Geo. H. Knight,	86	
Grafton Goodrich,	1 72	
Wm. O. Taylor,	1 72	
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		\$9 46

1902.

B. & M. R. R., over tax,	\$6 48	
Ed. S. Coburn, taxed Haverhill,	1 85	
F. B. Currier,	1 85	
		Fire tax.
Will M. Goodwin,	1 85	35
John Hayes,	1 85	
Ferd Rogers,	1 85	
Wm. O. Taylor,	1 85	
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		\$17 58

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1897, \$1 70

CR.

Abatements, 1 70

DR.

J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1898, \$12 05

15

CR.

Abatements,	\$8 75	
Cash,	<u>3 30</u>	
		\$12 05

DR.

C. A. Boswell, uncollected taxes, 1899,	\$16 66
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CR.

Abatements,	\$ 4 25	
Cash,	<u>12 41</u>	
		\$16 66

DR.

J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1900,	\$36 76
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CR.

Abatements,	\$15 55	
Cash,	<u>12 76</u>	
		\$28 31
Due,		<u>\$8 45</u>

DR.

Uncollected fire tax, 1900,	54
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CR.

Abatements,	41	
Cash,	<u>13</u>	
		54

DR.

J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1901, \$542 95

CR.

Abatements,	\$ 9 46	
Cash,	<u>501 67</u>	
		\$511 13
Due,		<u>\$31 82</u>

16

DR.

Uncollected fire tax, 1901, \$19 28

CR.

Cash, 18 51

Due, 77

DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, taxes 1902, \$68 25 52

CR.

Abatements, \$ 17 58

Discount, 104 85

Cash, 61 77 63

\$63 00 06

Due, \$525 46

DR.

Fire tax, 1902, \$400 38

CR.

Abatements, \$ 35

Cash, 369 45

\$369 80

Due, \$30 58

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

To note, Second National Bank, Haver-	
hill,	\$1000 00
Interest due March 20, 1903,	20 00
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	\$1020 00

ASSETS.

By balance due on reimbursement ac-	
count,	\$13466 67
U. S. Bounty,	1179 00
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Due from Collector, 1900,	\$ 8 45
“ 1901,	31 82
“ 1902,	525 46
Cash on hand,	424 54
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	\$990 27
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Town debt over assets,	\$29 73
Town debt reduced during year,	\$1477 93

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN G. ROWE,	
SUMNER HOYT,	

Treasurer's Report.

IRVING M. HEATH, *Treasurer, in account with Town of
Newton.*

DR.

Received from Treasurer 1901,	\$432 72
“ “ “ “ dog fund, .	188 87
“ “ Town Clerk, dog license,	175 00
“ “ “ “ pool tables,	14 17
“ “ J. F. Germundson, collector of taxes, 1898, 1899, 1901,	517 73
“ from J. F. Germundson, collector of taxes, fire district tax, 1900-1,	18 64
“ from C. A. Boswell, collector of taxes 1899,	12 41
“ from C. A. Boswell, collector of taxes, 1899, interest,	2 00
“ from Fred E. Wentworth, collector of taxes, 1902,	6177 63
“ from Fred E. Wentworth, collector of taxes, 1902, fire district tax,	369 45
“ from Selectmen,	2366 03

\$10274 65

CR.

Paid State tax,	\$ 556 75
County tax,	1052 87
Orders drawn by Selectmen,	5579 05
Notes at Pentucket Savings Bank,	1500 00
Interest on notes at Pentucket Savings Bank,	120 00

Paid Treasurer Newton fire district,	\$388 09
Edward Hayford, note and interest,	352 10
S. Hoyt, note and interest,	126 25
Dog tax, unexpended,	175 00
Cash on hand,	424 54
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	\$10274 65

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING M. HEATH, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, }
 JOHN E. HAYFORD, } Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

REPORT OF THOMAS J. CURRIER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For work on roads.

Paid M. P. Hatch, 23 days,	\$34 50
Edgar Whidden, 17½ days,	70 00
Moses Marden, 8½ days,	13 00
Arnold Ingalls, 4 days,	6 40
Roy Ingalls, 6½ days,	7 76
George Rowe, 4 days,	14 95
James Bartlett, 1 day,	4 00
Israel Ingalls, seven posts,	3 50
Roscoe Morrill, planks,	2 34
George Greenleaf, 27 days,	37 05
Thomas J. Currier, 57 days,	85 50
G. S. Rowe,	4 55

Total,	\$283 75
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REPORT OF O. J. SEVERANCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For work on roads.

Paid O. J. Severance,	\$110 35
Edwin Warner, 15 days 7 hours,	23 50
Huntress, 5 days 1 hour,	7 65
Frank Chase, 20 days 9 hours,	31 35
Bert Warner, 3 days,	4 50
Alec Currier, 4 days 5 hours,	6 75
Wm. Emerson, 2 days 5 hours,	3 75
Archie Hill,	1 62
G. H. Carter, 3 days,	4 50

	\$193 97
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REPORT OF JAMES L. BARTLETT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For work on roads.

Paid James L. Bartlett, 357 hours,	\$53 55
Horses, 607½ hours,	77 93
Lewis J. Bartlett, 18 hours,	2 70
Archie Roy, 199 hours,	29 85
J. W. Locke, 140 hours,	21 00
Milton Holmes, 55 hours,	8 25
E. S. Poore, 69½ hours,	10 43
Everett Kelly, 16½ hours,	2 48
Patrick O'Neill, 200 hours,	30 00
Chas. Bodwell, 23½ hours,	3 50
Oscar Hoyt, 5 hours,	75
Geo. Sawyer, 3½ hours,	50
Walter Drake, 22 hours,	3 30
O. J. Severance, man and horses, 80 hours,	12 00
H. M. Green, 20 hours,	3 00
Chas. Carter, 76 hours,	11 40
Geo. Carter, 56 hours,	8 40
G. D. Veal, 9 hours,	1 35
Clarence Hoyt, 40 hours,	6 00
Geo. H. Peaslee, 48 hours,	7 20
John Currier, Merrimac, 82 ft 8 in sewer pipe,	18 45
Setting tire on road machine,	1 75
Valentine Sawyer, sharpening picks,	1 30
Wilder & Son, spikes, and oil can,	90
30 stakes at 1½ cents,	45
Total,	<hr/> \$316 44

Uncollected Taxes.

1900.

	Town Tax.	Fire Tax.
Charles Fernald,	\$2 69	
C. M. Hoyt,	1 92	
S. B. Robinson,	1 92	
G. L. Rowell,	1 92	18

Total town tax, \$8.45.

Fire tax, .18.

1901.

F. W. Davis,	\$1 72	
Stephen S. Huse, Jr.,	1 72	
C. F. Hoyt,	1 89	
G. H. Sawyer,	2 06	
Arthur B. Smith,	1 72	
Will Truedeau,	1 72	
Cotton Webster,	1 72	
E. Fernald,	1 72	
Everard Goldthwaith,	2 58	
C. P. Morrill,	2 15	
Archie Roy,	1 72	
G. T. Sawyer,	1 72	
Chas. Clifford,	1 72	18
Ezra Downing,	52	5
Elmer Kelley,	1 72	18
E. T. Kelley,	1 72	18
E. N. Lovwell,	1 72	18

Total town tax, \$31.76.

Fire tax, .77

1902.

William A. Bartlett,	\$32 08	\$5 47
Daniel T. Buzzell,	9 44	
Lois Carlton heirs,	7 77	
Geo. M. Currier heirs, bal.,	3 94	
Frank A. Currier,	2 59	
Thos. Currier 3d, heirs,	37 00	
Frank P. Currier,	11 10	
Abbie F. Davis,	53 28	
Mrs. W. R. Davenport,	17 58	
Mary Dalton heirs,	23 13	
Ed. Damzell,	7 40	
William Emerson,	9 25	
Charles Furnald,	16 93	
Thomas E. Goodwin, Chase Place,	2 78	
*J. F. Germundson,	39 78	7 53
*Lottie Germundson,	1 39	
Germundson & Bishop,	74	
Mrs. J. W. Gould, bal.,	92	
Hiram Gale,	93	18
Mrs. H. M. Green, bal.,	10 88	
Samuel Gould,	7 30	
Geo. T. Ingalls,	13 78	
*Daniel Goodwin,	11 56	
Mrs. Israel Ingalls,	16 10	
Owen D. Kelley,	21 00	3 62
John Kimball,	19 52	
Geo. B. Merrill,	19 24	3 64
Katherine Peaslee, bal.,	17 75	
Geo. T. Sawyer,	1 85	
Elmer Thompson heirs,	21 28	4 03
G. D. Veal, bal.,	1 20	
Geo. W. Wallace,	16 87	3 57
Mrs. A. P. Woodman, jr.,	13 41	2 54
F. A. Woodman heirs,	11 56	
Geo. W. Wentworth,	15 26	
*M. J. Walker heirs,	5 09	

Hoyt & Chase,	46
J. B. Hoyt heirs,	19
Abraham Milhender,	23 13

Total town tax, \$525.46.

Fire tax, \$30.58.

* Paid after Feb. 14, when books were closed.

Town Clerk's Report.

I have issued for 1902, 81 dog licenses as follows:

70 male dogs at \$2 00,	\$140 00
10 female dogs at \$5 00,	50 00
1 puppie, at \$1 00,	1 00

Received for licenses,	\$191 00
Reserved for fees,	16 00

Paid Town,	\$175 00
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Pool Table licenses,	\$14 17
Paid Town Treasurer,	14 17

D. FRANK BATTLES,
Town Clerk.

Report of Library Trustees.

DR.

Balance on hand last report,	\$ 36 29	
Received of Town Treasurer,	150 00	
		\$186 29

CR.

Paid A J. Sawyer, insurance,	\$ 4 25	
E. G. Kelley, librarian,	50 00	
“ “ “ revising catalogue, etc,	5 00	
Mrs. L. W. Bradley, rent,	25 00	
I. M. Heath, printing,	33 50	
Books,	13 10	
Express on books, postage, etc,	1 76	
Geo. G. Neal, rebinding old books,	6 25	
D. F. Wilder, supplies,	3 93	
Cash on hand,	43 50	
		\$186 29

The report on the Lovering fund the same as last year.

GEORGE H. BATTLES, }
 IRVING M. HEATH, } Trustees.
 BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN, }

Newton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1903.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Newton Public Library :		
Whole number of books on hand,		1035
“ “ added during year,		37
“ “ loaned,		3437

Special note should be made of 19 volumes of fine books, presented by a former townsman, Mr. W. Dennis Carter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., consisting of History, Science, and Historical Literature.

The Trustees, Librarian and all interested in the welfare of the library, extend grateful thanks.

Fifty volumes have been rebound.

All books have been recatalogued, and renumbered.

Jan. 1st concluded ten years in which the Library has been working, 873 names have been upon the books, of which 62 have passed away, and 271 have moved out of town.

Thirty-five Authors of books which are in the Library, have also ceased from their labors.

The Library continues to be well patronized, and the interest is apparent, when Saturday arrives, to all who visit the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. KELLY, Librarian.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1903.

Report of the Board of Education.

We again present our report to the citizens of Newton. While we realize the work has been far from perfect, yet we believe the honest pains-taking scholar has made good progress throughout the town. We would ask the parents to visit the schools and find out for themselves what their boys and girls are doing. We deemed it advisable to change the High School course to a Grammar School, and we sent the course to the State Supt. Mr. Folsom who approved it. We now submit it to the townspeople.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GRADE VII.

Reading.—Baldwin's 6 and 7 combined Evangeline or Miles Standish. Study lives of Longfellow, Hawthorne, Whittier, and Irving. Supplementary reading in connection with Geography, History and Nature.

Spelling.—American Word Book and Harrington's Speller, oral and written.

Language.—Much composition work, punctuation and paragraphing, review of parts of speech, analysis of simple sentences, letter writing, memory gems.

Writing.—Every other day one half hour.

Arithmetic.—Daily, Wentworth's practical review, compound quantities, measurements.

Geography.—Natural with Frye's for supplementary, United States in detail, N. H., special, New England after same outline, the Dominion of Canada, Mexico, Central America, West Indies, South America, physical features, plant and animal life, leading political divisions, map sketching.

History.—Montgomery's, begin regular study and recitation from text book. Teach by topics.

Nature Study.—Morals and manners.

GRADE VIII.

Reading.—Hawthorne's Wonder book, Evangeline or Miles Standish. Study lives of Cooper, Lowell, Irving, Holmes. Supplementary reading in connection with Geography, History, Nature.

Spelling.—Words to be selected from all lessons, written and oral.

Language.—Analysis of sentences, simple, complex and compound, original compositions, business letters, recitations.

Arithmetic.—Percentage, proportion, powers and roots.

Geography.—Leading physical features, plant, animal life and people of Eurasia, Africa, Australia, and the Pacific Islands, principal countries of the world, commercial relations, products and exchange, occupations and peoples, government, history and customs.

History.—Teach by topics, current events.

Physiology.—The nervous system and special senses, general review of the subject from text books. A general view of the subject taken topically with special reference to the influence of stimulants and narcotics on the brain. Alcoholism and Criminology.

Nature.—Common families of plants and their leading characteristics, animals, birds, paying special attention to the common birds and their songs.

Writing.—Twice a week.

GRADE IX.

Reading.—Dole's American Citizen. Irving Sketch Book. Tales from Shakespeare. Read and study carefully from a literary standpoint, "Courtship of Miles Standish," "Snow-Bound." Biographies of Authors.

Spelling.—Written and oral words to be selected from all lessons.

Language.—General review. Thorough attention given to analysis and parsing. Continual language work, paraphrase and abstract, based upon the reading from Whittier and Longfellow. Original composition.

Arithmetic.—Metric Measures and general review. A good deal mental work. Elements of Algebra.

Physiology.—Text books, making use of experiments, allowing the pupils to do simple problems.

Geography.—General review.

History.—Review, take up important movements under topics.

1. Exploration and Discovery, 1492-1600.
2. Colonizations, 1600-1750.
3. French War and Revolution, 1750-1789.
4. The Republic, 1789, 1863.
5. The Reconstructed Republic, 1863-1902.

Nature.—Special study of insects. Principal groups of plants. Plant analysis, collecting and mounting.

Writing.—Once a week. Give attention to penmanship in all written exercises.

Physical Exercise—10 minutes daily. Manners and Morals.

ELVIRA R. DART,	} School Board.
KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS,	
GEORGE H. BATTLES,	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

RECEIVED.

From Treasurer Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 70 56
Tax by law,	786 00
Tax additional,	500 00

From Dog license not expended,	188 87
School money from state,	199 63
Literary fund,	84 50
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	\$1829 56

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1393 50
Janitors,	41 77
Conveying children,	87 00
Wood,	95 46
Sawing wood,	14 84
Rent of Odd Fellows' building,	50 00
Express and postage,	18 44
Cleaning school-houses,	5 70
Legal advice and car fare to Exeter,	1 50
Printing,	5 00
Brooms, pails and other supplies,	1 39
Balance not expended,	\$114 96
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	\$1829 56

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books and supplies on hand Feb 15, 1902, \$	40 00
Paid for books and supplies,	162 40
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	\$202 40
Received for supplies sold,	1 15
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	\$201 25
Books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1903, \$	55 00
Cost of books and supplies for the year,	146 25
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	\$201 25

PAINTING AND REPAIRS.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
Paid for painting and repairs,	\$99 47
Balance not expended,	53
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	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BATTLES, Treasurer.

This may certify that we have examined the account of George H. Battles, School Treasurer for the town of Newton, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and found them correct.

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, }
JOHN E. HAYFORD, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

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School Warrant.

{ L. S. } STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Newton, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the second Wednesday of March, 1903, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs.
9. To see if the District will vote to pay for the new desks in Grammar School, and if so voted, to raise and appropriate the necessary amount.
10. To see if the District will vote to discontinue conveying children to and from school, or what action they will take in regard to the same.

To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1903.

KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS, }
GEORGE H. BATTLES, } School
ELVIRA R. DART, } Board.

A true copy of Warrant,—Attest:

KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS, }
GEORGE H. BATTLES, } School
ELVIRA R. DART, } Board.

BIRTHS Registered for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female.	No. of Child Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 29	Levi J. C.	M	4	Peter Caillouette	Monique Surette	Canada	Nova Scotia
Feb. 21	Carl H.	M	1	Carl T. C. Shultz	Mary A. Goodwin	Brookline, Mass	Hampstead
April 25	Merton W.	M	2	John G. Rowe	Mary E. LaFavor	Hampstead	Newton
June 10	Edgar C.	M	4	Ferdinand Rogers	Mary A. Thompson	Kingston	"
July 25	Christine E.	F	2	John M. T. Currier	Lilla M. Morrill	Newton	Haverhill, Mass
Aug. 12		F	2	Leonard M. Whitney	Lottie A. Currier	Manchester	Newton
Sept. 6	Arthur N.	M	2	Joseph Z. Goine	Evelyn Holland	Platstow	Fairfield, Maine
11		F	2	Alfred W. Battles	Alice M. Estes	Haverhill, Mass	Paris,
Oct. 14	John	M	2	John McCarthy	Bridget Cullen	Ireland	Ireland
18		F	4	Charles L. Clifford	Nellie M. Smart	Newton	Durham
		M	5	Richard B. Hamor	Katherine Dalton	Boston, Mass	Newton
			All Living.				

MARRIAGES Registered for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Age of each	Color of each	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of persons by whom married.
June 11	Newton	Arthur E. Goodwin Carrie A. Currier	27 28		Great Falls Newton	Charles E. Goodwin Lizzie M. Smith Almon J. Currier Harriet M. Roop	1 1	1 John W. Tellow, Clergyman Newton, N. H.
June 14	Newton	Clinton P. Glover Annie L. Sprague	25 25	All White	Newton, N. H. Manchester N. H.	Foster H. Glover Hannah W. Fowler Alfred Perry Annie Evans	1 2	1 A. J. Sawyer, Justice Peace, Newton, N. H.
June 25	Newton	Willard E. Paige Mary S. Carter	29 20		Hampton Falls Newton	Charles E. Paige Ellen F. Garland Ephraim A. Carter Alice Senter	1 1	1 John W. Tellow, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
June 25	Newton	Ira M. Downing Hattie E. Morrill	23 19		South Hampton Haverhill, Mass	John W. Downing Mary A. Barnard Benjamin W. Morrill Susie E. Peaslee	1 1	1 John W. Tellow, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.

July 10	Newton	John A. West Annie E. Wadleigh	49 49	Brentwood, N. H. Amesbury, Mass.	Joseph D. West Betsey West Hosia Hoyt Judith Goodwin	3 2	John W. Tetlow, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
Sept. 1	Plaistow	Frank A. Walker Nita E. C. Taft	41 41	Marshfield, Mass. Readfield, Me.	Ephraim H. Walker Melvina A. Lewis David Jeness Elizabeth Stevens	3 2	James M. Davis, Justice Peace, Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 25	Newton	Fred H. Sargent Marion A. Chase	19 18	Amesbury, Mass. Merrimac, Mass.	Fred W. Sargent Laura M. Hill. John M. Chase Carrie A. Mowatt	1 1	John S. Blair, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
Nov. 8	Newton	Fred W. Mears Emma L. Currier	22 20	Essex, Mass. Newton	Warren P. Mears Nellie P. Knowlton Frank A. Currier Mary J. Currier	1 1	L. R. Danforth, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 11	Newton	Sidney F. Kimball Grace L. Wormwood	28 22	Newton, Newton,	James B. Kimball Sarah B. Kimball Chas. E. Wormwood Hattie O. Page	1 1	John S. Blair, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.

All White

DEATHS Registered for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date, 1902	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Fem	Color	Single, Mar- ried or Wid-	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 2	Thomas Taylor	69	7	10	Franklin, N. Y.	M		W	John Taylor	Betsey Elderkin
22	Herbert R. George	20	13		Newton	M		S	Ezra N. George	Mary J. Rowe
April 3	Sarah A. Tilton	79	11	28	Amesbury, Mass.	F		W	John A. Morrill	Eliza Allen
18	G Warren Veal	66	6	10	Haverhill, Mass.	M		W	Charles Veal	Betsey Currier
May 13	John H. Badger	27	26		Plaistow, N. H.	M		W	John Badger	Lydia A. Hoyt
28	Naomi Roundy	75	7	3	Benton, Maine	F		W	— Spearin	Olive Small
31	Elizebeth B. Whittier.	4	10	12	Amesbury, Mass.	F		S	John W. Whittier	Mary E. Nason
June 2	Laura A. Holmes	65	2	14	Groveland, Mass.	F		W	Tyler Hardy	Mary Parker
10	Alma L. Bradley	83	8		Merrimac, Mass.	F		W	Enos Heath	Betsey Sargent
Aug. 6	Fannie B. Purington	84	10	15	Chester, N. H.	F		W	Peter Morse	Sarah Brown
27	Susan E. Colby	80	2	3	East Kingston,	W	All White	W	Moses Marse	Susan Eastman
Sept. 27	William M. Goodwin	39	10		Newton, N. H.	M		W	Daniel C. Goodwin	Marilla Prescott
Nov. 4	Timothy Currier	87	9	19	Newton, N. H.	M		W	Timothy Currier	Betsey Cheney
7	C. Francis Carter	34	1	26	Newton, N. H.	M		S	Charles N. Carter	Emma A. Holt
20	John S. Peaslee	68	6	26	Newton, N. H.	M		W	Ebenezer Peaslee	Rebecca Fitts

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